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Registration at 9.30am

Changes and Challenges

A State Conference for Language Educators



Held at Victoria University's Flinders Street Campus
Level 12, 300 Flinders St (Opposite Station) Melbourne City

Welcome—Mr Frank Merlino, Principal, Victorian School of Languages

Keynote Speaker—Professor Anne Pauwels 10.00-11.00am

"Teaching and learning languages in the era of globalisation"

Anne Pauwels is Professor of Linguistics and Dean of the Faculty of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences of the University of Western Australia.

Professor Pauwels' areas of research expertise are extensive, including the study of languages in contact, language and gender, bilingualism, cross-cultural communication, language policy and planning, and social aspects of the globalisation of English.

Professor Pauwels is also Chair of the Group of Eight (Go8) deans of arts. The Go8 is a group of eight leading universities nationally, including Melbourne and Monash from Victoria. The Go8 conducts over 60% of all Australian university research. In June 2007, the Group co-sponsored a national summit in Canberra to address the need to develop Australia's national language capacity. Professor Pauwels will provide informative insights linked to the Go8's Paper, "Languages in Crisis: A Rescue Plan for Australia".



Morning tea 11.00am-11.30am

Lunch 1.00pm-2.00pm

Workshops Group A 11.30am-1.00pm

- A1 Student Action Teams and LOTE
- A2 VELs and the LOTE context
- A3 Applying the Principles of Learning and Teaching (PoLT) to LOTE
- A4 A Wiki workshop for LOTE teachers
- A5 Student Portfolios and LOTE
- A6 VCE: reflection and collaboration
- A7 Multiple level classes

Workshops Group B 2.00-3.30pm

- B1 Assessment and Reporting Yrs 5-10
- B2 Poetry and language acquisition; collaborative ideas for LOTE
- B3 Podcasts and LOTE
- B4 Careers and LOTE
- B5 Ideas for PowerPoint presentations in the LOTE class
- B6 Multiple activity stations—Primary LOTE
- B7 Aspects of Chinese language and culture

Details and Enrolment

Form overleaf

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**\$110
including
GST, lunch
and morning
tea**

*Join colleagues for coffee and catch-up
3.30-4.00pm*

Established in 1935, the Victorian School of Languages (VSL) teaches 42 languages in 40 Centres across Victoria in addition to 11 languages by distance mode. 15,000+ students from all education sectors, government, independent and Catholic, study with the Victorian School of Languages. The VSL is committed to supporting all language teachers through the provision of relevant, meaningful professional development. Join other language educators to celebrate the end of 2007 over professional dialogue and refreshments, to hear more about current national challenges for language education and to gain fresh ideas to implement in 2008.

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Tuesday 4 December 2007 9.30am-4pm



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- ⇒ This enrolment form becomes a tax invoice once completed.
- ⇒ To enrol, **fax** this form to Victorian School of Languages on **9416 9899**.
- ⇒ Photocopy and complete this form for each participant.
- ⇒ Payment must be received to confirm enrolment.
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Participant's Name _____

School/Organisation Name _____

*Email (This must be supplied: your enrolment and workshops will be confirmed by email on receipt of payment)

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Please select one workshop from Group A and one from Group B
Select 3 preferences for each group (numbered 1-3)

Workshops Group A

- ☐ **A1 Student Action Teams and LOTE**
Pandora Petrovska and Nina Rossini
Enhance motivation through student-centred projects
- ☐ **A2 VELS and the LOTE context**
Yen Qing Lee
Increase understanding and implementation of VELS
- ☐ **A3 Applying the Principles of Learning and Teaching (PoLT) to LOTE**
Demi Dereli
Practical application of these valuable understandings
- ☐ **A4 A Wiki workshop for LOTE teachers**
Krystie Alleaume
Engage students with multiple user webpages
- ☐ **A5 Student Portfolios and LOTE**
Tracey Maile
Gain ideas to use portfolios as a valuable assessment tool
- ☐ **A6 VCE: reflection and collaboration**
Veronica Deren facilitates a forum about issues specific to VCE including the sharing of ideas
- ☐ **A7 Multiple level classes**
Presenter to be confirmed
Catering for multiple levels of ability in the LOTE class

Workshops Group B

- ☐ **B1 Assessment and Reporting Yrs 5-10**
Veronica Deren
Interpreting progression points; achievable goals/feedback; realistic student self-reflection
- ☐ **B2 Poetry and language acquisition; collaborative ideas for the LOTE class**
Connie Bramble, Vanda Matruggio and Angela Natoli
Explore enthusiasm for poetry as an enhancer of literacy skills
- ☐ **B3 Podcasts and LOTE**
Malcolm Pacey
Engage students through their world of digital media files
- ☐ **B4 Careers and LOTE**
Alan Feher
Encourage students to continue LOTE through awareness and appreciation of career pathways
- ☐ **B5 Ideas for PowerPoint presentations in the LOTE class** *Kim-Chi Forrest*
Enhance oral confidence/skills through student presentations
- ☐ **B6 Multiple activity stations in Primary LOTE**
Katica Perinac
Gain a wealth of ideas to engage students using a range of resources
- ☐ **B7 Aspects of Chinese language and culture** *Tony Kyoong*
Learn more about a culture that comprises one of the top three NESB-birthplace populations in Victoria

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Transport: Train/tram/bus to Flinders Street station (opposite venue).

Parking is also available next door to venue at Premier Carpark (fee applies).